


REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, the application has been amended to conform with U.S. practice, the cross-reference to related applications has been inserted on page 1. No new matter has been introduced. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
Roland OEHM

COLLARD & ROE, P.C.  
1077 Northern Boulevard  
Roslyn, New York 11576  
(516) 365-9802

  
Allison C. Collard, Reg.No. 22,532  
Edward R. Freedman, Reg.No. 26,048  
William C. Collard Reg. No. 38,411  
Frederick J. Dorchak Reg.No. 29,298  
Elizabeth C. Richter Reg.No. 35,103  
ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: PCT (Missing Parts), Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 22, 2005.

  
Ingrid Mittendorf